

Louisiana Day

If you aren't from down here,
You wouldn't understand
The beauty of our marshes,
The uniqueness of our land.

But it's more than just a picture
Or an article in a brochure-
It's a symbol of survival,
The beauty after the storm.

It's our livelihood and encouragement
In the years when things get rough,
To carry on our traditions
And always remain tough.

So we'll continue to eat our gumbo
And crawfish etouffee
As we watch the sun dip down
On another beautiful Louisiana Day.

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